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Applicant(s): Steven Winick et al.

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Parties to Establish
Connectivity with Both
Parties Behind Fire Walls

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***Summary of Interview conducted December 22, 2010
with Examiner Tabor***

On December 21, 2010 Examiner Tabor contacted the undersigned to discuss a proposed Examiner's Amendment to try to place the application into Condition for Allowance. The Examiner forwarded a proposed Examiner's Amendment with a number of amendments to a pending claims 1, 5, 7, 11, 19, 23, 25 and 29.

The undersigned reviewed the Examiner's proposal and a further telephone discussion was held December 22, 2010 reviewing the proposed amendments and considering several grammatical additions to the amended claims including claims 1, 5, 7, 11, 19, 23, 25, and 29. A need to provide amended independent claims 13 and 17 was also discussed.

The understanding of the undersigned that an Examiner's amendment will now be issued with amendments to independent claims 1, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 25, and 29 which should place the application into Condition for Allowance.

It is believed that the above represents an accurate and complete summary of the subject amendment. If there are errors or omissions it is requested that they be called to the attention of the undersigned for purposes of correcting this summary.

Respectfully submitted,

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